

**II. REMARKS**

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-6 will be pending. Support for the amended claims 1 and 2 may be found in Example 3 as well as the first sentence on page 2 of the specification. The applicants believe that no new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendment.

The applicants wish to thank the examiner for the courtesy shown the undersigned during a telephonic interview held on 19 November 2003. The applicants submit that in view of the foregoing amendment to claims 1 and 2, the applicants' claimed invention is patentable over the documents cited by the examiner for the reasons stated in their reply of October 15, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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